

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 were pending in the application. Claims 3, 5, 7, 9-13, 15, 16 and 18 are amended. Claims 19 and 20 are added. Claims 1-20 are now pending. Claim 1 is the independent claim. Substantive examination is respectfully requested.

The claims are amended only to eliminate multiple dependencies. The claims are not amended substantively, and are not amended to avoid prior art. Please enter the Amendment prior to calculating the filing fee.

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Respectfully submitted,



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